UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

LEE ANNE DEAL, BRUCE DEAL and)
LEE ANNE DEAL, as Administrator of,	
the Estate of Madison Bailee Deal,	
Plaintiffs,)
V.) No. 1:17-cv-00162 REEVES/STEGER
CORECIVIC OF TENNESSEE, LLC,)
HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,)
CORRECT CARE SOLUTIONS, LLC,)
PARVEEN GILL, NEVA HUSKEY,)
JASON KIRTON, ELIZA MALL,)
LINDA MILES, AMBER ROY,)
PAGETT VANHOOSER, JOHN DOES,)
and CORECIVIC, INC.,)
Defendants)

ORDER

This matter having recently come before this Court, and the Court having determined that a motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b) is discouraged if the defect can be cured by filing an amended pleading, it is therefore **ORDERED** that the parties must meet and confer prior to the filing of a motion to dismiss to determine whether it can be avoided. Consequently, motions to dismiss must be accompanied by a notice of certification of conferral indicating that the parties have conferred to determine whether an amendment could cure a deficient pleading, and have been unable to agree that the pleading is curable by a permissible amendment. In addition, parties shall endeavor not to oppose

motions to amend that are filed within the time set forth in the Scheduling Order. Motions to dismiss that do not contain the required certification are subject to be stricken on the Court's motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE